

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 1983-220-T and 2008-205-T - ORDER NO. 2008-731

OCTOBER 28, 2008

IN RE: Docket No. 1983-220-T – Application of	)	ORDER GRANTING
Singleton Moving & Storage, Inc., 1802	)	REINSTATEMENT OF
Dayton Street, North Charleston, South	)	CERTIFICATE
Carolina 29405 (District 6) for a Class E	)	
(Household Goods) Certificate of Public	)	
Convenience and Necessity	)	
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and	)	
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Docket No. 2008-205-T – Petition of the	)	
Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to	)	
Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the	)	
Certificates of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity for Certain Motor Carriers Should	)	
Not be Revoked for Failure to File Annual	)	
Reports	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) by way of a request filed by Singleton Moving & Storage, Inc. (“Singleton” or “Applicant”) to reinstate Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2398-A. The record reveals that Class E Certificate No. 2398-A to transport household goods in South Carolina was granted to Singleton pursuant to Commission Order No. 83-599, dated October 6, 1983, and as amended by Order No. 84-1047, dated December 31, 1984.

On May 19, 2008, ORS filed a petition seeking revocation of the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain motor carriers for failure of the certificated

carriers to file annual reports as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-231 (Supp. 2007). The record reflects that Singleton was listed in ORS' petition as a certificated carrier in non-compliance with the requirement to file annual reports. The Commission held a hearing on August 13, 2008, on the petition of ORS, and Singleton's certificate was among those that were found in non-compliance by the Commission and ultimately revoked by Order No. 2008-590 that resulted from this proceeding.

On September 4, 2008, Singleton filed a request with the Commission seeking reinstatement of the Company's Certificate. By letter filed on September 8, 2008, the ORS requested postponement of the Commission's ruling on Singleton's request for reinstatement in order to give ORS an opportunity to perform a compliance audit of the Company. The Commission granted ORS' request in Order No. 2008-662, dated October 2, 2008, postponing the ruling on Singleton's request for two weeks from the date of Order No. 2008-662 to allow ORS to perform its audit for compliancy.

On October 14, 2008, ORS submitted its findings of the compliance audit advising that Singleton was now in compliance with the annual report filing requirements. Due to the Applicant's compliance, ORS states that it does not oppose the Commission's consideration of Singleton's request.

The Commission has reviewed the case before it and after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the revocation of the Applicant's Certificate should be lifted and that the Certificate should be reinstated, subject to compliance with all the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations. The original Application filed by Singleton Moving & Storage, Inc. provides documentation regarding Applicant's stated

knowledge of and commitment to abide by all relevant statutes and Commission regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2398-A in the name of Singleton Moving & Storage, Inc. be, and hereby is, reinstated, subject to compliance with all Commission Rules and Regulations.

2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificate are hereby reinstated, subject to compliance with all applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

3. That prior to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, including the requirements of filing with the Office of Regulatory Staff proof of appropriate insurance, the payment of license fees, and such other information required by law, the motor carrier services authorized by the Certificate shall not be provided.

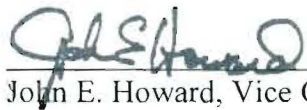
4. That failure of the Applicant either (1) to complete the certification process by complying with the Commission requirements of causing to be filed with the Office of Regulatory Staff proof of appropriate insurance and the payment of license fees and such other information required by law or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements of the Commission as stated above, may result in the authorization approved in this Order being revoked.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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